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Stock and Bond Brokers

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58 MERCANT STREET

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Monday, December 16,

NAME OF STOCK	Bid.	Asked
MERCANTILE		
C. Brewer & Co.	25 1/2	26 1/2
SUGAR		
Ewa Plantation Co.	34	35
Haw. Agric. Co.	34	35
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co.	34	35
Honolulu Sugar Co.	34	35
Honokaa Sugar Co.	34	35
Maui Sugar Co.	34	35
Hutchinson Sugar Plant.	34	35
Kahuku Plantation Co.	34	35
Kekaha Sugar Co.	34	35
Koloa Sugar Co.	34	35
McBryde Sugar Co.	34	35
Oahu Sugar Co.	34	35
Onomea Sugar Co.	34	35
Ola Sugar Co. Ltd.	34	35
Pauahau Sugar Plant Co.	34	35
Pacific Sugar Mill	34	35
Pala Plantation Co.	34	35
Pepee Sugar Co.	34	35
Pineer Mill Co.	34	35
Wailua Agric. Co.	34	35
Wailuku Sugar Co.	34	35
Waimanalo Sugar Co.	34	35
Waimanalo Sugar Mill Co.	34	35
MISCELLANEOUS		
Inter-Island Steam N. Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Honolulu Electric Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. Pref.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. Com.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Mutual Telephone Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Oahu R. & L. Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co. Pref.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co. Com.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hon. B. & M. Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Haw. Irrig. Co. 6s	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Tanjong Okok R.C., pd. up	22 1/2	23 1/2
Pahang Rub. Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Hon. B. & M. Co. Ass.	22 1/2	23 1/2
BONDS		
Haw. Ter. 4% (Fire Cl.)	96 1/2	97 1/2
Haw. Ter. 4% Pub. Imps	96 1/2	97 1/2
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2% Pub. Imps	96 1/2	97 1/2
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2% Pub. Imps	96 1/2	97 1/2
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2% Pub. Imps	96 1/2	97 1/2
Cal. Beet Sug. & Ref. Co. 6	96 1/2	97 1/2
Hon. Gas. Co. Ltd. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Kanaia Ry. Co. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
Kohala Ry. Co. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
McBryde Sugar Co. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
Mutual Tel. Co. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
Oahu R. & L. Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Ola Sugar Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Pac. Sug. Mill Co. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
Pioneer Mill Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Wailua Agric. Co. 5 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Natoma Co. 6s	96 1/2	97 1/2
Hawa. Irrigation Co. 6 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Hamakua Ry. Co. 6 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
SALES		
Between Boards—40 Olaa 4 1/2, 55		
Oahu Sug. Co. 23 1/2, 50 Ewa 26, 15 Pio		
need 25 1/2, 50 Pioneer 25 1/2, 30 Pioneer		
25 1/2, 15 Pioneer 25 1/2.		

Sugar Quotations.
88° analysis beets 9s. 6d; parity
3.99; 96° centrifugals 3.98.

Sugar 3.98cts
Beets 9s 6d

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per, \$3.00 share. We guarantee de-
livery in your name. Send money
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ifornia.

The makers of Malthoid Roofing
know their business for years and
they do not only make it for roofing
to seal but they make it to last and
to please the people who buy it.
Thos. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., dis-
tributors.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

For a hack ring up 2307.—adver-
tisement.

Your turkey is waiting your order
at the Metropolitan Meat Market, tele-
phone 2445.

The wireless station at Kahuku was
in touch with the M. S. S. Lurline, en-
route to Honolulu, last night.

There is not a present for a smoker
so acceptable as a box of "Owl"
cigars. At all cigar dealers.

Spend Christmas at Haleiwa. There
will be a good dinner and means of
enjoyment. Trains go to the door.

There will be a meeting of the
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
this evening in Waverly Hall at 7:30
o'clock.

McIntyre, Ltd., offer many articles
for men as suitable for the season's
gifts. Go in the store and examine
the goods.

Wanted—Two more passengers for
around - the - island at \$6.00. Lewis
Stables and Garage. Tel. 2141.—adver-
tisement.

Dickerson, The Leading Milliner,
will move into the new Cooke Build-
ing, Fort street, about Dec. 16th.—
advertisement.

According to news from Maui, Wil-
liam J. Coelho, Democrat, and W. T.
Robinson, Republican, are out after
the tax assessorship.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Aba-
die's French Method of Dry Cleaning.
French Laundry, 777 King St. Tele-
phone 1491.—advertisement.

Pineapple soda and Hire's Root Beer
—excellent summer drinks—are bot-
tled by the Consolidated Soda Works.
Phone 2171.—advertisement.

Crushed algaroba protein makes
chickens lay more eggs, also makes
cows give more milk. \$1.00 a bag de-
livered. Phone 4097.—advertisement.

The second of the series of games
between the Town Team and the
Schiefel Barracks eleven is sched-
uled for Christmas Day at Moiliili
field.

The difficulty experienced by some
housewives in procuring coal and
wood that burns freely has been set-
tled by the Honolulu Construction &
Drying Co.

W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd., tele-
phone 1704, have a line of Christmas
liquors suited to any Christmas de-
mands. Goods are delivered to all
parts of the city on set days.

The vesper services at the Y. W.
C. A. Homestead, King street, yester-
day afternoon were led by Miss
Vrooman. She gave an interesting
talk on association work in India.

Loss by fire to automobile or build-
ing may be prevented by your taking
out a policy with the Hawaiian Trust
Co., Ltd., agents for the London and
Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Frank Lewis, with his new six
cylinder Stevens, has severed his
connection with the V. H. Y. Stand and
can now be found at Lewis' Stables
& Garage. Tel. 2141.—advertisement.

The monthly meeting of the board
of commissioners of agriculture and
forestry was held at the office of Com-
missioner Waterhouse, Stangenwald
building today at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Prof. De Gracia gives lessons on Vi-
olin, Cello, Mandolin, Guitar, Ukulele
and Hawaiian music. Terms moder-
ate. Studio, 424 Beretania St. opp.
Dr. Straub's sanatorium.—advertisement.

Every child writing a letter to San-
ta Claus, addressing it to WALL,
NICHOLS COMPANY, HONOLULU,
giving their Post Office address, will
be remembered at Christmas time.
Don't forget.—advertisement.

For local friends an Xmas box
containing six or twelve jars of dainty
Hawaiian preserves is an ideal gift.
Call at the factory, King and South,
and see the pretty Xmas packages.
Phone 4045.—advertisement.

COMMITTEES ON
CHARTER CHANGE
ARE ANNOUNCED

The personnel of the committee
which will have in hand the revision
of the charter for the city of Hono-
lulu has been made public. The Gov-
ernor, of course, will head the re-
vision committee and many other prom-
inent men are members. They are
all representing some one of the sev-
eral public spirited bodies in Hono-
lulu, as well as the city as a whole. The
names follow:

City and County, Mayor and Super-
visors appointed J. J. Fern, W. H.
McClellan and H. E. Murray. The
Democratic Territorial Committee ap-
pointed J. H. Wilson, W. R. Ryan and
E. H. F. Walter. The Republican City
and County Committee appointed S.
P. Correa, W. R. Coombs and W. R.
Farrington. The Chamber of Com-
merce appointed J. P. Cooke, J. R.
Galt and J. W. Waldron. The Mer-
chants' Association appointed T. M.
Church, G. W. Smith and John Effing-
er. The Bar Association appointed
A. A. Wilder, A. L. Castle, W. T.
Rawlins. The Men's League ap-
pointed W. L. Whitney, R. W. Shingle
and D. Scudder. The Civic Federation
appointed A. L. McKaye, W. A. Bryan
and J. M. McChesney. The Central
Improvement Committee appointed
Dan Logan, W. F. Wilson and Geo. G.
Gould.

The following were appointed at
large: John C. Lane, W. P. Jarrett,
M. C. Pacheco, A. D. Castro and Kim
Tong Ho.

The following are the members of
the drafting committee: W. L. Whit-
ney, W. T. Rawlins, W. R. Farrington,
W. H. McClellan and J. C. Lane.

PEOPLE WANT
BETTER GOODS

To remove a business from a stand
where it has established itself firmly
in popular favor is a serious propo-
sition, sometimes being the turning
point for either expansion or decline.
It would appear to have been a wise
choice of location A. Blom made for
dry goods emporium when he brought
it downtown two or three blocks to
the corner of Fort and Hotel streets
this year.

"We have done a very good busi-
ness so far this month," said Mr.
Blom today when asked about holiday
trade. "It is fully 25 per cent better
than last December. People seem to
want better goods than they bought
before, and money appears to be
plentiful. We are perfectly satisfied
with the way business has turned out
this year, and hope that next year
will be just as good."

"Our strongest department is the
ready-to-wear. We are getting in
goods by every steamer and selling
them as fast as they come. They
can't come too fast for us this time
of year especially."

"Probably we shall not begin keep-
ing open nights before Thursday. It
is pretty hard on the sales staff to
work in the evening after a busy af-
ternoon."

DREAD OF FIRE.
There was a time, several thousand
years ago, when the heart of man and
beast held one overpowering dread—
the fear of fire. The human race
took its first decisive step when it over-
came this fear and began to use
fire. It was the significant victory
that set mankind apart from the other
animals forever.

Fire is a cunning slave—forever
seeking an opportunity to escape its
bounds. The history of the world is
marked with escapes of this nature
that became conflagrations. A small
blaze in a baker's shop in the great
city of 1666 in London cost untold
millions of dollars. It has been said
that no famous building in London,
indeed of all of England, is as it was
originally built. The tax by fire has
been levied everywhere.

The staggering fact that must con-
front everyone who thinks of the sub-
ject of fire is that the money, labor
and time represented in the places
burned is money, labor, and time ir-
revocably thrown away, utterly and
irretrievably lost. The annual loss by fire
in the United States is over \$250,000,
000 annually. This means that some-
thing is taken from the earnings of
every man to pay the tax, and as long
as we go on having preventable fires
the same tax will be continued to be
levied on us. The bitter part of this
is that nothing is ever returned for
this tax. Money raised by ordinary
taxation is put into circulation and
spent for value received. With the
fire tax, the money is applied to make
good value lost. Nature is immu-
table; she uses the products of a fire,
the actual matter (speaking scientific-
ally) still exists, but not for use. Bear
this in mind, Mr. Taxpayer and Prop-
erty Owner, most of the loss is pre-
ventable. Do not confound "fire"
with "loss"; the loss is preventable.
The wasted tax can be lightened. The
simplicity of the remedy is its weak-
ness; the causes of its not being ap-
plied, and watchfulness will cure it.
That watchfulness and preparedness
will prevent 50 per cent of the fire
loss as has been proven in Europe.
The responsibility lies with the in-
dividual, not with the fire department.

The Denio Fire Alarm Co. will ex-
plain the way if you will, but give
them the opportunity.—advertisement.

William Vincent Astor has been
elected a member of the Episcopal
church at Rhinebeck, N. Y., filling the
vacancy caused by the death of Col.
John Jacob Astor.

MONEY MUST GO
BACK TO COUNTY
FINDS GOVERNOR

The \$70,000 which the Territory
deducted from the counties to re-
imburse itself for the payment of that
amount to the territorial schools dur-
ing the latter half of 1911, must be
paid back to the counties, and of this
sum Oahu will get approximately
\$33,000 as its share. This was the de-
cision reached at a conference Sat-
urday afternoon between the govern-
or, the territorial treasurer and the
auditor.

They finally concluded that while
the schools were entitled to the \$70,
000, the Territory had no right to
take that amount from the counties
on the theory that the counties had
been overpaid in 1911. The question
is one of deep technicalities, develop-
ing apparently from a bookkeeping
error, but has injured no one depart-
ment or the Territory. It arose
through the workings or possible mis-
understanding of the tax and school
laws.

Farrington Explains.
"The manner in which the term
'school fund deficit' has been handled
has given the impression that the
public schools of the Territory have
overdrawn their account," said W. R.
Farrington, commissioner of public
instruction, who was chairman of the
commission that framed the present
law providing money for the public
schools.

"There can be no deficit for which
the public schools should be charged
unless the school teachers are paid
more money than is provided for un-
der the law passed by the last legis-
lature. And that has not happened."

"That law made the payment of
school teachers' salaries, under the
schedule provided in the law, a first
charge on the territorial revenues from
feal and personal property—a first
charge after interest and sinking
fund had been taken care of."

"In other words, the money for the
schools comes first, among the sev-
eral departments of government, under
a definite schedule laid down in the
law."

Bookkeeping Tangle.
"Now it may be and apparently is
true, that the officers of the territori-
al government is laying out their
scheme of finance have designated
the money apportioned for the
schools as a 'school fund,' but it is
not true that the public schools have
at any time taken or used more mon-
ey than was rightfully due them un-
der the law, or that more has been
drawn from any 'school fund' than
was provided by law."

"It may be that the treasurer or
the auditor has taken from the coun-
ty fund money to pay the school bill
and now find they must take from the
territorial pocket. But let no one run
away with the idea that the schools
have called for or taken more than
has been properly coming to them."

Schools "the Goat."
"The complaint I have against the
method in which the conversation on
this topic has proceeded is, that some
of the chief spokesmen, thoughtlessly
perhaps, have been making the pub-
lic schools 'the goat' of all the diffi-
culty. They have given the impres-
sion that the large expense of the
schools is what has caused a deficit.
Such statements are entirely mislead-
ing."

"If there is any deficit it must be
the fault of some other department
than the public schools of this Terri-
tory."

"The law passed by the last legis-
lature made the expenses of the pub-
lic school teaching force a first
charge on the real and property taxes
of the Territory, provided that nothing
in the law shall be interpreted to in-
terfere with the sinking fund and in-
terest on the public debt. The schools
come first."

"The whole deficit proposition ap-
pears to be one of bookkeeping, as
the legislature did not provide for a
definite 'school fund.' There is only
one school fund under the law, and
that is the fund made up of the taxes
from real and personal property, less
the money needed for interest and
sinking fund."

"If any other department of the
government has drawn more freely
than it should on these funds, let
that department bear the brunt of it.
But let the public understand that
there can be no deficit for which the
public schools of this Territory can
be responsible."

IN NEW QUARTERS
The Goetz Grocery, Ltd., managed
to get into its new store in the new
Cooke building, Fort and Chaplain
Lane, this morning with the goods dis-
played most artistically. The store is
large, the goods absolutely fresh and
arranged in a tempting manner. Man-
ager Goetz worked hard to accom-
plish a result that redounds to the
credit of the staff of employees who
worked faithfully to present to the
public a line of goods that compares
favorably with any grocery showing
in the city. The telephone number
is the same as in the old store, 4128.

**AQUAMARINE
BUILDING UP**
Booklet sent at Aquamarine, Dia-
mond Head is fast being transformed
into a pretty, cozy village. James
H. Holt, who is handling the tract, has
sold a number of lots.

Mrs. Ruth Endicott Bodden, who left
in the Stearns for the Coast on Sat-
urday, bought lots 2 and 3 on \$12,000.
She has erected two small cottages

FOR EVERYBODY

Below we mention in detail many articles suitable for gifts to
"Man, Woman, Child, Baby, Invalid or Doctor." The stock we
are showing is complete in every respect.

Men	Women	Children
MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES \$4.00 to \$8.50	HAAS' CANDY 35c to \$5.00	MANICURE SETS \$1.50 to \$6.00
SILVER FLASKS \$4.25 to \$6.50	IVORY TOILET WARE 75c pieces to \$40.00 sets	HAAS' CANDY one, two and five lb. boxes
SILVER SMOKERS' SETS \$10.25 to \$11.25	SILVER TOILET ARTICLES \$2.50 to \$25.00	IVORY BRUSH, COMB and MIRROR SETS, \$3.00 to \$10.00
THERMOS BOTTLES \$4.50 to \$5.00	DRESSING MIRRORS \$3.75 to \$21.00	IVORY HAIR BRUSHES 75c up
GILLETTE RAZORS \$5.00 to \$12.00	MANICURE SETS \$2.25 to \$12.00	
AUTO GLASSES, ORANGE TINTED \$6.00 per pair	HOULIGANT'S AND PIV- ER'S, COTY'S and Roger and Gallet's Perfumes in sets \$4.50 up	
GILLETTE BLADE SHARP- ENERS \$3.50		
Baby	Invalids	Your Doctor
TOILET SETS \$1.50 to \$4.00	1 dozen bottles GRAPE JUICE \$1.10, \$2.75 and \$5.00	LEATHER BAGS and CASES \$5.75 up
SILVER TALCUM HOLDERS \$3.75	AIR PILLOWS and CUSH- IONS \$1.50 to \$3.75	POCKET INSTRUMENT CASES \$7.50 to \$20.00
	METAL HOT WATER BOT- TLES \$3.00	
	BATTERIES \$5.00 to \$35.00	

Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.,
PHONE 1297
FORT AND HOTEL STREETS

PIONEER ALONE

HOLDS ITS OWN

Joseph Andre bought lot 5 for
\$6500 and has the foundation already
constructed for a modern bungalow to
cost \$4500, for which H. F. Bertelman
has the contract.
Mr. Holt himself has taken lot 6
for \$6500, the price equaling \$130 a
front foot.
These lots are 50 feet front on the
beach and over 200 feet deep to
the Diamond Head road.

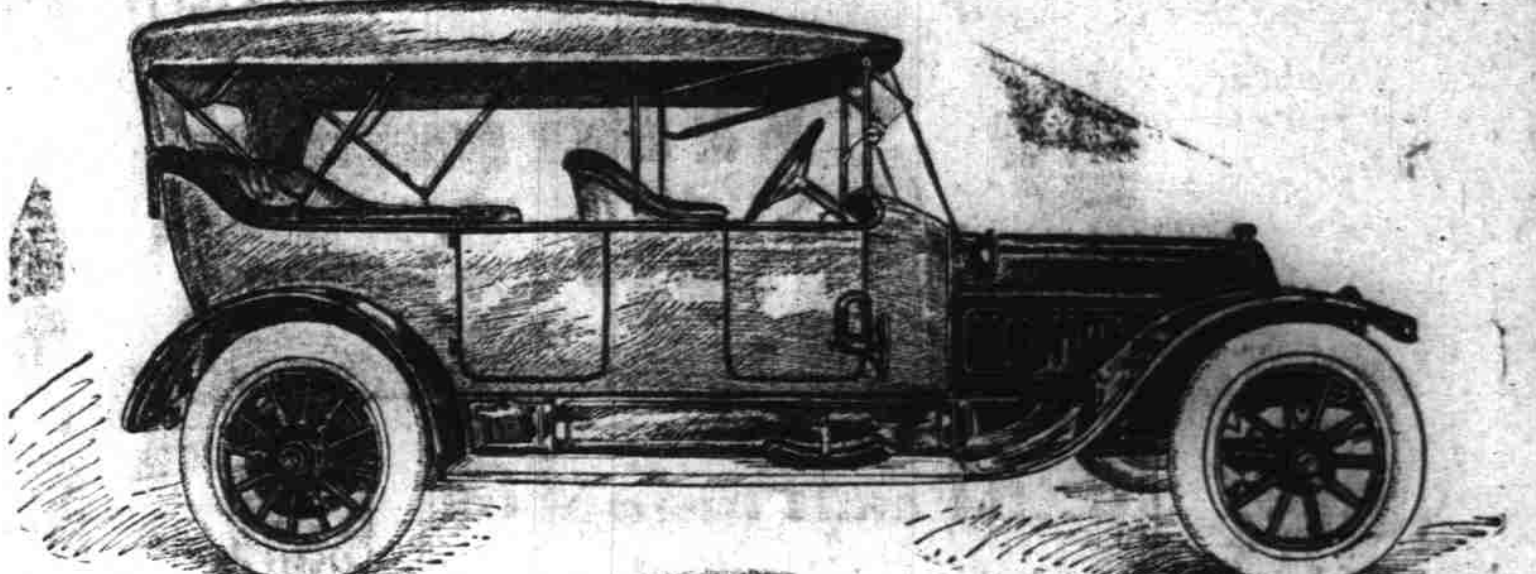
SQUARE DEAL BY

SPORTING CONCERN

Australians here are talking about
the square deal a famous sporting or-
ganization in their country has given
to the heirs of a miner lost with many
others in a Queensland mining catas-
trophe. This victim had drawn the
grand prize of ten thousand pounds
(about \$50,000) in Tattersall's sweeps
for the Melbourne cup, and, although
his body had not been recovered from
the mine, the management paid over
the money to his relatives.

"54" HUDSON--a Six.

65 miles an hour. To 59 miles an hour in 30 seconds,
from standing start.

The Two New HUDSON Cars
That 48 Engineers Built

The picked engineers from 97 European and American automobile factories combined in building the
New HUDSON cars.
There are 48 experts in the organization, at the head of which is Howard E. Coffin, America's leading
automobile engineer and builder of six famous cars.
Combined, these men had a hand in building more than 200,000 motor cars.
No car can be greater than its engineers planned it to be. We believe mechanical perfection is more
quickly and thoroughly accomplished through combining the experience and skill of many men than is ever
possible if dependence is placed entirely upon one man.

HUDSON Electric Self-Starting --- Electrically Lighted

The Six
The "54" HUDSON supplies every demand made
of any automobile. In speed, get-away, safety, power,
luxurious equipment, distinctive appearance and
comfort.
It is not merely a "Six" made so by the addition
of two cylinders to a good four-cylinder car. It is
capable of a speed of 65 miles an hour with full
equipment and will jump to a speed of 59 miles an
hour in 30 seconds from a standing start.

Its equipment is complete in every detail, which
includes an electric self-cracking, electric lighting
dynamo type and ignition system, known as the Bel-
cor, patented. Illuminated dash and extension lamp,
mohair top, curtain, rain vision windshield, speed-
ometer, clock, demountable rims, 36x1 1/2-inch tires,
12 1/2-inch wheel base, etc.

The seat cushions are 12 inches deep. Turkish
type. The finest materials are used throughout. No
detail of finish or equipment is skimped or over-
looked.

"57" HUDSON Models: Five-passenger Touring
Car and Torpedo and Two-passenger Roadster, \$2450
each, f. o. b. Detroit. Seven-passenger Touring Car,
\$1500 additional. Limousine, 7-passenger, \$3750;
Coupe, 3-passenger, \$2250. Open bodies furnished
with Limousine and Coupe at extra charge.

See the Triangle on the Radiator

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